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ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

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Armstrong Opens 20th Year

Greenfield Heads Interim Committee

The Interim Committee was formed at the Student Senate last spring, by the past President, George Batayias, and the Student Senate. Mickey Greenfield was appointed chairman, and the other members of the committee are--Lloyd Adams, Mary Foughner, Tommy Long, Tommy Strozier, Lois McKethan and Harmon Zeigler.

The committee met twice prior to the opening of school to plan the first assembly, the election of Sophomore officers, and prepare for the first Senate meeting. To aid the new students in finding their way around the college, the Interim Committee set up an information booth in the lobby of the Armstrong building Thursday and Friday. "A" books were also made available.

The Interim Committee would like to welcome you students to Armstrong this year. We are proud to have had the opportunity to help you get started on a successful college year.

This committee will meet with representatives of the various clubs at the 11:30 activity period on Tuesday, September 21 to make final arrangements for the opening assembly scheduled for the following day. Responsibility for attending this meeting rests solely on the members of the clubs who desire representation on the portion of the first assembly devoted to informing all new students of the various college activities.

Persse Named Faculty Advisor

Mr. Harry Persse has been named new advisor of the Armstrong publications. At the end of last year Mrs. McIntyre resigned from the faculty, leaving the INKWELL and the GEECHIE without an advisor.

After giving careful consideration to the matter, Mr. Hawes appointed Mr. Harry Persse to fill this position.

Mr. Persse has been a member of the Armstrong faculty for two years. During that time, he has done a very good job as director of the Glee Club.

Both staffs join in welcoming the new advisor, and are looking forward to a very successful year under his guidance.



President Welcomes New Students

Greetings to all Armstrong students and may each of you have a pleasant and very successful year. We are especially concerned with those of you who are here this year for the first time. It is so very important that you plan your work at Armstrong to conform with your aptitudes. Your program here should also fit into your long range educational program. If you plan to transfer later to a senior college or university, your course program here should be planned so that the requirements of the transfer institution are met in full. Your faculty advisors have had experience in helping to solve such a problem. We hope that you will make full use of this experience.

We should also like to say to the Freshmen that here at Armstrong we consider college students to be adults with the intelligence and judgement to manage their own affairs. To that end the governing board called the Student Senate was organized some years ago. This is a thoroughly

representative group which is charged with the responsibility of coordinating and controlling all phases of student activities. For example, the Senate determines how your activity fee will be spent. A budget committee from the Senate allocates funds to support such activities as the student newspaper, the college annual, dances, etc. You can, therefore, manage your own group activities by working with and through your Senate.

Each of you is cordially invited to visit me in my office and to offer constructive criticism for improving the program at Armstrong. There is also a Suggestion Box in the lobby of the Armstrong Building and you are urged to write out your suggestions and place them in the box.

Foreman M. Hawes
Foreman M. Hawes
President

MEETING OF MEN STUDENTS

Coach Bill Bell requests all men students to remain in the auditorium after assembly Wednesday for a short meeting.

Freshman Enrollment Doubled

Armstrong College opens its twentieth year this fall, having been founded on May 27, 1935 by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to meet a long-felt need for a junior college in this city.

There will be a lot of new faces around Armstrong this year. In fact, the new ones will outnumber the old ones. When the college first opened the total enrollment for September amounted to approximately 175. During the war, attendance reached its lowest with slightly over 100 in 1943. After the war, the veterans raised the number to over 500 in September of 1948. After that there was a constant decrease until this year--due to the depression. This year there are already 175 freshmen registered, twice as many as the 86 registered this time last year. The final count is not in yet, and will not be until classes have begun. Armstrong has a record to be proud of. We have a good start at the beginning of our twentieth year, let's make it the best yet!

OPENING ASSEMBLY IMPORTANT

Be sure to attend the first assembly of the new school year, 11:30, Wednesday of the first week of school. A program of interest to all will be presented.

School Buildings

Redecorated

The summer has been a beautifying one for Armstrong. All of its buildings with the exception of Jenkins Hall have been redecorated in some manner.

The ironwork and parts of the Lane Building not redecorated in the past two years were painted. The Hall and Registrar's office in the Armstrong Building received new grey marblized tile and a new coat of paint. Upstairs the typing room was redone with a new coat of paint. A new steel floor was placed in the balcony of the Hunt Building along with a new paint job on the ironwork. The outside of the Science Building is to be painted soon. Jenkins Hall was completely redone last summer, and still carries its new look.

A lot of money has been spent to make our school one to be proud of this summer. It's up to us to keep it that way.

Thanks

To a skelton staff for a job well done, after many days of hard work in getting this first issue of the INKWELL out by the first official day of classes. I could not thank any one person for one particular job, since everyone who helped did everything from make-up to reporting. Everyone of them was indispensable and tiring in their efforts. So sincere appreciation to Gail Whittington, Mary Foughner, Pat Lott, Mickey Greenfield, and a special thanks to Mr. Harry Persse, for his un-failing advice and assistance.



Lloyd Adams

EDITOR IN CHIEF

INKWELL SPECIAL EDITION

The INKWELL is regularly published every two weeks during the school year. However, last week a skeleton staff prepared a special advance issue for you. We sincerely hope that it will be helpful to both Freshmen and Sophomores.

There will be a staff meeting on September 29, at which time all interested students will be invited to participate in the INKWELL activities.

'Geechee Staff Works During Summer

During the summer the few remaining members of the GEECHEE staff have been trying to organize the work for this year. A contract was signed with Cawley's Studio as official school photographer, and letters for bids have been sent out to various printers. With a larger enrollment the '55 GEECHEE will be bigger h better than ever. Right now, the main thing at hand is to get more staff members. There are still several offices open and there is an urgent need for workers. If you are interested in any phase of work for the annual, see Lois McKethan or Mary Foughner. You may also sign up in the Publications Office room 203A. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 23, in the Publications Office.

The Sophomore class will meet to nominate officers Monday, September 27, 11:30.

Miss Anchors Appointed Registrar

Miss Lorraine Anchors has been appointed Registrar of Armstrong College to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Anna C. Seyle, who has served the college in that capacity for the past two years.

Miss Anchors comes to Armstrong from Savannah High, where she taught English for one year. The new Registrar is a graduate of Savannah High, after which she attended Georgia State Women's College at Valdosta for two years, and Baylor University where she was awarded an A.B. degree, cum laude, and a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy and English, also with honors.

Miss Anchors served the country in the past World War as a Pharmacist's Mate in the Navy's Waves from 1944 to 1946. She also taught part-time at Baylor Univ. during her graduate work and spent the Fall Quarter of 1952 at Cambridge University in England.

Miss Anchors' chief avocation is music. She has studied piano and voice and at present is a member of the choir of First Baptist Church in Savannah.

WHO IS IT?

Who is the unknown member of the INKWELL staff, known only as the "mysterious penman", who has been the subject of much pre-registration conversation. It is said that this person sees all, hears all, and knows all. Since this person has access to the inner circles of all campus gossip, it is believed that he or she will write the gossip column. This person could be your best friend! Who knows???

See the next issue of the INKWELL for further developments.

LATE NEWS

"Resolved that the United States should officially recognize Red China" is the subject chosen by the National Intercollegiate Debate Panel for 1954-1955.

Armstrong Uses Honor System

During the Spring and Summer quarters of 1948, the Armstrong College Student Senate and the Armstrong College Faculty drew up the following Honor System Regulation:

"Any student accused of giving, receiving, or acquiring information by dishonest means shall, by recommendation of an instructor or of a student, be brought before the Student Senate to stand trial. A majority vote of those present in a lawful meeting shall be required to acquit or convict the accused. If the accused student is found guilty, the Student Senate shall have the power to recommend his dismissal from the College or make other proposals in accordance with the evidence and the circumstances in the case. The accused shall have the right of appeal to a Faculty Honor Committee."

Faculty Information

One of the most difficult parts of coming to a new school is learning who the faculty members are and where they can be found (that is, where they are supposed to be found---excluding the 'Nook' or 'Dump' of course). So perhaps this list of the faculty, the subjects they teach, and the location of their offices will be helpful to you:

Miss Lorraine Anchors, Registrar, 104 William L. Bell, Physical Education and Basketball Coach, Armstrong 302b.

Stephen P. Bond, Engineering Drawing, Third floor, Lane

Arthur W. Casper, Mathematics and Physics, Gamble 101

Lamar W. Davis, Business Administration and Accounting, Armstrong 104

Mrs. Josephine Denmark, Home Economics, Hunt 205

Arthur M. Gignilliat, Director of the Evening College, Armstrong 105

Joseph W. Green, English, Lane 10

Foreman M. Hawes, President, Armstrong 103

Mrs. Essie Jenkins, Typing, Armstrong 202

Miss Jane Kean, Registrar's Assistant, Armstrong 110

Joseph I. Killorin, History and English, Armstrong 204

Mrs. Margaret S. Lubs, French and English, Armstrong 208

Mrs. Virginia Mattson, Assistant in the Library, Basement, Hodgson Hall

Elmo M. McCray, Jr., Biology, Gamble 208

Miss Claudia McPipkin, Assistant in the Veteran's Office, Armstrong 110

Mrs. Helen Meighen, Secretary, Director of the Evening College, Armstrong 104

John Morris, Chemistry, Gamble 201

Miss Marjorie Mosely, Secretary to the President, Armstrong 103

Jack H. Padgett, Mathematics, Gamble 202

J. Harry Persse, Director of Student Publications and Glee Club, Armstrong 203

Jack Porter, Director of Masquers and English, Armstrong 305

Miss Elizabeth Pound, Manager-Snack Bar and Book Store, Grnd. Fl., Hunt

Miss Jule Rossiter, Secretary and Treasurer, Armstrong 103

Miss Jo Ann Roukos, Clerical Assistant, Business Office, Armstrong 103

Ray Rowland, Librarian, Basement-Hodgson Hall

Miss Jane P. Thomas, Biology, Gamble 102

Miss Dorothy Thompson, Psychology

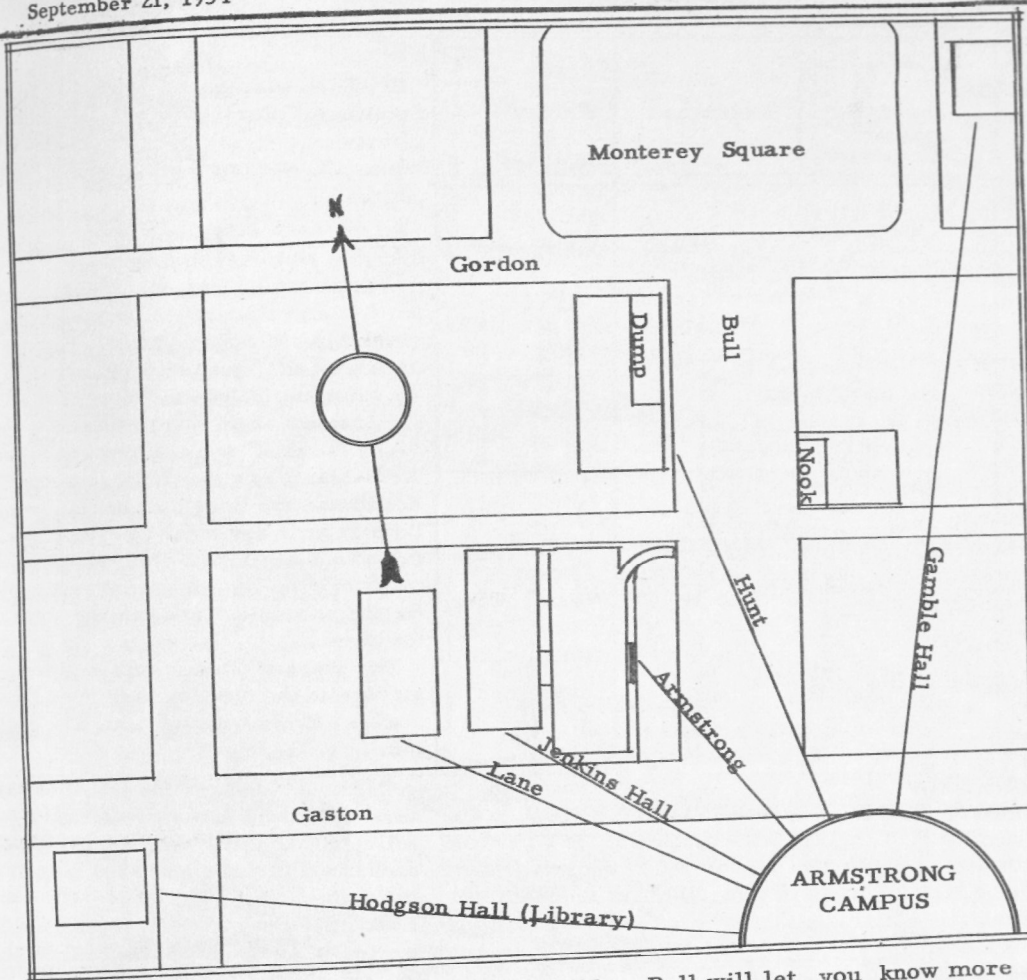
Louis Thompson, Business Administration, Armstrong 104

Mrs. Dorothy Wade, Director, Physical Education, Armstrong 303

Mrs. Gladys Zilch, Typing and Short hand, Armstrong 202

FIRST GLEE CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Armstrong Glee Club will be held in the Hunt Building, 1st floor, Friday afternoon, September 24, at 2:30. All interested are invited to attend.



Over the years, through different donations from public and private generosity, the college has been enlarged until it now includes four more buildings which belong to the college, and one which it shares with the Georgia Historical Society.

That first Armstrong building, located on the corner of Bull and Gaston streets, houses the administration offices of the President, the Registrar, the Director of the Evening College, and the Business

Manager. Classrooms, several faculty offices, and the student publications are also located here. In the basement is a recreation room with ping-pong tables. This room was originally the kitchen of the Armstrong home and the old bells and ovens are still there. A locker-room for women is also in the basement. Don't forget that third floor, either. It's a long climb up there, but several faculty offices are on that floor.

The Lane building, a gift of the late Mills B. Lane, a prominent banker, is used for classrooms in art and commerce. Mr. Orson Beecher's office is the only faculty office there at present. The Mental Hygiene Clinic (not a part of the college) is located on the ground floor.

The little two-story house behind the Lane building is called the "Green House". It is the pride and joy of the Masquers. The Masquers use it for many purposes--mainly to store their costumes. They worked hard last year, painting and fixing it up in style.

In case you are wondering about a gym or swimming pool, the physical education classes use the Jewish Educational Alliance, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and Forsyth Park for most of their activities. Mrs. Wade

and Mr. Bell will let you know more about this subject.

The John W. Hunt building is probably familiar to most of you because it houses the student center (more commonly called "the Dump") and the college bookstore. The home economics department, the Dance Studio, and the Music room are on the upper floors of this tall building which is on the corner of Bull and Gordon streets.

Gamble Hall, named for Thomas Gamble, former mayor of the city and one of the planners of the college, is the newest campus building. All students taking sciences will have to learn sciences and math will have to learn sciences where this red brick laboratory is. It faces Monterey Square on Bull Street, and houses science lecture rooms and faculty offices.

Armstrong College Library is housed in Hodgson Hall, Library of the Georgia Historical Society, on the Southwest corner of Whitaker and Gaston streets. On the ground floor of the library is a periodicals reading room and on the main floor is the general reading room and the major part of the book collection.

The school auditorium is in Jenkins Hall, which was named for Herschel V. Jenkins, a benefactor of the college. This is where the Masquers' plays are presented, and several of the college dances are held. On the first floor you will find classrooms and the office of Miss Dorothy Thompson. The men's locker-room is in the basement of this building.

Although this is a small campus, it can be a very confusing one, so if there are any problems don't hesitate to ask questions.

Gignilliat Receives Doctorate

Mr. Arthur M. Gignilliat, director of the Evening College, received his Doctorate this summer at the University of Texas.

Dr. Gignilliat became a member of the Armstrong faculty in 1935 as a math instructor. That year he was advisor for the publications. He has also taught English here and been the registrar.

After having left Armstrong to serve in active duty in 1940 and to be PMS & T for Savannah High School and B.C., Dr. Gignilliat returned to be the registrar. He began his study at the University of Texas in the summer of 1947.

He left Armstrong in 1950 for full time study and also went to summer school in 1950, 51, 52 and in 1954 received his Doctorate.

For his Doctoral Dissertation Dr. Gignilliat chose as his topic "Critical Analyses of the Functions of the Registrars Office in the Public Junior College of the United States"; his field of study being Junior College Administration.

Dr. C.C. Colver, the Research Director for the American Association for Junior Colleges, was his supervisor and professor.

The "Inkwell" wishes to congratulate Dr. Gignilliat and to say that we are proud to have a man of his ability and understanding working with Armstrong.

Evening College News

Armstrong Evening College is a continuation of the morning session and students may enroll in classes in either the morning or evening session or both.

Some electives and required courses offered in the fall quarter in the evening that are not offered in the morning are, beginning classes in Spanish, German, art, music, qualitative analysis, philosophy, and a course in public speaking. Students can also get the second course in accounting and human biology.

The Evening College would like the day students to pass the word around to former Armstrong students and others, that upper division work, that is, senior and junior level work required at the University of Georgia can be taken in the evening at Armstrong. This fall in the evening the following extension courses will be offered by the University of Georgia leading to the Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Business Administration degree: Business Statistics, Money and Banking, Business Law, English Literature to 1800, Transportation and Traffic Management, and an introductory---course in present day social work.

Activities are important at Armstrong. Be sure you join a club or organization!

TENATIVE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of Sept. 20	Registration	Interim Comm.	Assembly	'Geechee Staff Freshman Testing	Masquers
Week of Sept. 27	Soph. Class Meeting	Inkwell Staff	Beta Lambda	Math Club Debate Forum	B.S.U. Wesley Found Newman Cl.

INTRAMURALS

Co-Eds, Glamazons, Slick Chicks, Strutters, Gators, Loafers, Scholars, Rapins---cute, eh? Secret societies? No indeed. These are the intramural teams two for

four for girls and four for boys. These teams play against each other and competition is keen. Join a team regardless of the type of player you are. Support is what we need, not professionals. However we can't expect you to join until you have heard more about them--so here it comes.

The deciding or governing bodies for these teams are the Girls' Intramural Board and the Boys' Intramural Board. Both Boards are made up of an impartial Board Manager plus the captains of each team. These Boards decide what to play, fix the schedules, and arrange for facilities for play.

The players of each individual team have a voice in the plans through their Captain who is a Sophomore Student. The co-captain is a Freshman.

Here are some of the activities which have been used in the past for girls--- volleyball and ping pong in the fall, basketball in the winter, and softball and swimming in the spring.

The boys usually play touch football, tennis, table tennis, basketball, softball, and swimming.

These programs are subject to change upon the desires of the Board.

The girls have a point system whereby individual girls are rated for their participation--skill isn't counted. Two points are given for each game played, 1 point for being a spectator, 1 point for attending an officially called meeting, and 3 points for attending a practice. Points are also given for being an official at a game--- 4 points for major officials and 2 points for minor officials.

These referees and umpires must be students who are interested in learning and who have played the sport before.

During the winter quarter they will be given an opportunity to take a course in refereeing basketball.

At the end of the spring quarter emblems are awarded to those girls who have as many as 80 points. Silver "A's" are awarded for 120 points. Since the points carry over from year to year, it is possible for a girl who didn't win an emblem as a Freshman to win both awards as a Sophomore.

In the past the boys have had a system which brought the honors to the team rather than to the individual. However, plans are being made this year to have a scoring method similar to that of the girls.

Trophies are awarded to both the boys and girls' teams winning the volleyball, the softball, and the basketball tournaments.

The Intramural Managers will be named in the next issue of the INKWELL.

Student Organizations

THE STUDENT SENATE is the Student governing body of Armstrong College. It is composed of the following representatives: President of the Sophomore Class, who is President of the Senate, President of the Freshman Class, who is Vice-President of the Senate, Editors of all Publications, two representatives of the Freshman Class and representatives of all organizations recognized by the Senate and having membership open to all students. The Student Senate has the responsibility of expending the money paid in through the student activity fee and of regulating the affairs of student clubs and other activities. Senate meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

THE GLEE CLUB is made up of students who enjoy singing and who are interested in music. The club is a source of entertainment to the college and community. Mr. J. Harry Persse is the director.

The outlet for theatrical interests at Armstrong is the MASQUERS, whose membership find opportunities as actors of stage crew hands. Under the direction of Mr. Jack Porter, this group presents a production each quarter.

THE MERCURY is a quarterly magazine containing short stories, poems, and original articles contributed by the students and faculty members of the college.

THE INKWELL, under the direction of Mr. Persse, is the official college paper. It is published bi-weekly by a capable staff of students who are interested in journalism. The publication includes news of college activities, feature stories and editorials.

THE GEECHEE is the Armstrong College Annual. It is published by and for the students with the aid of a faculty advisor. The Annual, financed by student activity fees, contains individual pictures as well as those of all activities. Excellent on-the-job training is offered journalism students and others interested in this field of ac-

tivity.

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION was formed in 1952 at Armstrong. Its purpose is to bring the school and church together. Though primarily for Baptist students, all students at Armstrong are invited to join. Mr. Jack Padgett and Miss Jane Thomas are faculty advisors.

THE NEWMAN CLUB has as its object the promotion of spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Catholic students at Armstrong, but all students are invited to membership. Rev. Thomas A. Payne is moderator.

This will be the first year for WESLEY FOUNDATION at Armstrong. Its purpose is to help students bring Christ to College, and to promote religion in higher education. This is a Methodist organization, but all students are invited to come. Miss Haviland Houston is the director.

THE DEBATE FORUM provides an opportunity for students who want to train themselves in logical thinking and public speaking. Armstrong debate teams meet other colleges here in Savannah and make two or three trips a year to challenge such neighboring institutions as Emory University, Citadel, University of Georgia, and the University of Florida.

THE SCIENCE CLUB is not only a club for students who are majoring in some scientific field, but for all students who are interested in new developments in the various fields. The club program includes social activities planned around scientific discussions and field trips.

The primary aim of the MATHEMATICS CLUB is to give students who have a special interest in mathematics an opportunity to further their understanding of the subject beyond ordinary college requirements. The club has interesting programs and includes social functions as well.

Armstrong's dances are planned and executed by the DANCE COMMITTEE. Faculty advisors are Mrs. Austin Wade, Miss Jane Thomas, and Mr. Joseph Green.